

# **EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL**

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Title: <b>Registered Nurse to EMT-Paramedic Bridge Prerequisites</b>		
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- A. In addition to the general prerequisites for ALS course enrollment listed in Section **12VAC5-1460**, to be eligible to attend a Registered Nurse to EMT-Paramedic Bridge training program leading to EMT-Paramedic certification, prospective students who are Registered Nurses must be able to document compliance with and/or demonstrate their ability to perform the following prerequisites:
1. The candidate must be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN) in Virginia.
    - a. Registered Nurses licensed only by another state must seek approval for enrollment from the Office.
  - B. The candidate must currently hold certification as a Virginia EMT-Basic or higher certification.
  - C. The candidate must be currently participating as an active EMS field provider or actively working as an RN.
  - D. The term “active” as used above for both the field provider and RN is defined as a minimum average of eight (8) hours a week over the two previous years or a total of eight hundred thirty-two (832) hours within the previous two years (8 hours / week X 2 years = 832 hours).